

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1316

By Naifeh

A RESOLUTION to commend Jessica McKinney for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Jessica McKinney is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Speaker of the House of Representatives Jimmy Naifeh; Ms. McKinney's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Scarlett and Ronnie McKinney and sister of Matthew and Haley, Jessica is a student majoring in Marketing and minoring in Political Science at the University of Tennessee at Martin, where her academic success has earned her a place on the Dean's List; and

WHEREAS, she has also participated in a number of extracurricular activities, including Chi Omega and Phi Chi Theta, as well as serving as a resident assistant, summer camp counselor, and student assistant in the Management, Marketing, and Political Science Department; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Jessica brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, Ms. McKinney has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Ms. McKinney was a key member of the legislative intern basketball team, for which she served as assistant captain, and attended the annual Naifeh Coon Supper as well as the West Tennessee Caucus Fish Fry; and

WHEREAS, Jessica McKinney has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Jessica McKinney for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Speaker of the House Jimmy Naifeh and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.